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Current Release Process

- **Version 0.3 Release Process:**
  - **Preliminary Draft Release - IFSPEC Reflector - 1/10/96**
  - **Draft Release - DMSO Web Site - 1/15/96**
  - **Formal Release - AMG 9 - 1/26/96**
- **Version 0.4:**
  - **Interface Working Group to meet two times prior to release**
  - **Draft Release - DMSO Web Site - 3/15/96**
  - **Formal Release - AMG 11 - 4/25/96**

Another Option:

- **Add a release between current release and v0.4 to allow for refinement of declaration (filtering) and time management interfaces**
- **Shift current v0.4 release to allow for feedback from v0.2 and v0.3 RTI release**
- **V0.4 (new) released 3/7/96;   V0.5 released 6/14/96 (AMG 12)**

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Major Changes between v0.2 and v0.3:

- Time Management (Section 6 and sub-sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3)
  - Re-written to reflect 12/7/95 Time Management paper
  - Added Supplied Parameters for transportation service categories (Reliability of message delivery and event ordering type)
  - Added 4 interfaces (Set Lookahead, Request Lookahead, Retract, a Reflect Retraction)
  - Added Supplied Parameter to Join Federation Execution (An optior value of lookahead)
- Ownership Management (Section 5)
  - 3 Spreadsheet case examples developed and reviewed by group
  - Section re-written to eliminate inconsistencies/ambiguities
  - Attribute Ownership Supplied and Returned Parameters now correc recognize sets of pairs of ID and attribute names
  - Pre and Post conditions expanded
  - Related Services sections expanded
  - Transfer of object via ID treated as transfer of attribute ownership (logically and interface)
  - Delete privilege interfaces removed

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What's Still Needed?

- **Detailed review of Federation Management (section 2) (Testing, Execution Management, etc.)**
- **Refinement of Time Management interfaces**
- **Adaptation of Declaration Management (Section 3) interfaces to reflect the result of filtering discussions**
- **Detailed review of Object Management to reflect Time Management and filtering changes**
- **Resolution of asynchronous interface issue**